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Case No. 2817/228

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth W. Nimmons

Serial No: 09/820,091

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: BASEBALL BASE WITH  
IDENTIFICATION

Examiner: Aryanpour, Mitra

Group Art Unit: 3711

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 12, 2002 for a period of one (1) month.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☒ already filed
  - ☐ other than small entity

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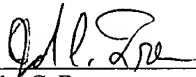
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$55.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 13, 2003

  
 John C. Freeman  
 Registration No. 34,483  
 Attorney for Applicant

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
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Inventor(s) Kenneth W. Nimmons			
Inventor's Address BASEBALL BASE WITH IDENTIFICATION			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment with Marked Up Version of Amended Claims, and post card.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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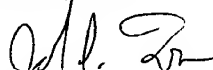
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Total	33	Minus	31	2
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	\$ 18
x 42=	\$ 0
+\$140=	\$
Total add'l fee	\$18

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	\$
x \$84=	\$
+\$280=	\$
total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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